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## RESPONSE

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In response to the Official Action dated August 5, 2010, the Applicants amend the application as follows: